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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL AND
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PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

SIR:

Please find an Amendment and Response to Request for Election of Species transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application.

Applicants respectfully request a **two-month** extension of time in which to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 4, 2003 for which a one-month response period, expiring on October 4, 2003, was set. The two-month extended period for response expires on December 4, 2003. Please charge the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) **two-month extension fee of \$420.00**, and any additional fees that may be required, to **Deposit Account No. 11-0600**. A

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